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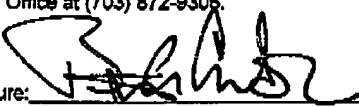
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Commissioner:

The present invention relates to a new way of detecting oil filter changes in cars, trucks, and other vehicles. Unlike other filter detection techniques, the invention adapts to changing driving conditions, different brands of oil and oil filters, and other variable factors that can change from vehicle to vehicle and driver to driver. Although the Office previously claimed that the invention would be obvious in view of a combination of three references, none of the cited documents discloses the features that provide adaptability in the present invention. Even if the three references were combined, then, the resulting technique would still fail to provide all of the features of the presently-claimed invention.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Commissioner consider the following amendments and remarks under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. A listing of claims (including several amendments) begins on the following page, and Applicant's Remarks in response to the Office Action begin on Page 7.